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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 3 April 1969

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DD/I called attention to an OER memorandum and subsequent analysis of ChiCom imports of electronic equipment and precision instruments, suggesting that the Chinese may be moving toward an improved missile powered by solid propellants.

DD/I noted that recent KH-4 photography has identified two more SS-11 complexes. A discussion ensued, and D/ONE noted that they are preparing a memorandum bringing this new information into relationship with the most recent Estimate.

Lehman for Godfrey observed that the press is engaged in self-stimulation in reporting on the ChiCom Party Congress and observed that we will not be able to evaluate the situation until after the Central Committee has been named.

Lehman noted that four-power talks are under way. He noted that the Israeli side is extremely upset and called attention to today's PDB item on Eban's concern over Iraqi troops in Jordan.

Lehman noted that there is nothing particularly new on the Czech scene, and the Director complimented the treatment given the current Czech/Soviet crisis in today's PDB.

The Director noted receipt of NSA's damage assessment on the Pueblo and reported that he has asked the EA/DCI to work with Sheldon in clarifying the meaning of the report.

DD/S reported that production of the film "A Need To Know" is under way with a 15 June target date for completion.

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Carver reported that he spent most of yesterday at the National War College participating in a seminar. He reported that all general officers destined to be division or assistant division commanders in Vietnam are to spend some time here being briefed. He noted that the briefing of General Rosson had gone well and that General Blake (I Corps) is being scheduled. The Director strongly endorsed the value of these briefings.

Maury cited reports of Congressman Rivers' efforts to choke off Congressman Sam Stratton's criticism of the Sheridan tank as another incident which could cause strong resentment in the younger membership of the Congress.

Bross briefed on his conversation with General Carroll yesterday, highlighting that DIA has some increased charter in the counterintelligence field and is preparing a commentary for the Bureau of the Budget on the merits of creating the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Bross noted that PFIAB will meet on 17 and 18 April, with the Director scheduled to attend on the 18th.

DD/S&T reported that he will be having one of his monthly sessions with the DDR&E, who wishes a wrap-up of all material related to the ABM problem. The Director concurred.

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DD/P reported receipt of a Situation Report from RFE on the Czech/Soviet crisis.

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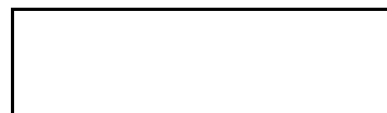
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\*The Director observed that Newsweek is developing an article on reconnaissance satellites. The Director asked that Goodwin's office provide no backgrounder and asked that all concerned avoid providing any information on this topic.

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The Director briefed on yesterday's NRO meeting, noting that he feels CIA's role is now well understood.



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